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Naked thief forces police chase

Suspect hit by police SUV after abandoning stolen transport truck

By **JEFF HODSON**
Metro Vancouver

A naked 49-year-old man stole a transport truck from a Maple Ridge farm yesterday and led police on a perilous chase past startled commuters during the morning rush hour. "The danger was there," said RCMP Const. Dave Babineau. "Some-

one could have very easily died this morning and we're just happy that no one was seriously injured."

The incident began at 6:30 a.m. when the man, who is originally from New Westminster, arrived at the farm, naked, stealing the truck and a pair of overalls.

The theft was reported and police pulled over the vehicle.

The driver, Babineau said, was acting irrationally.

"The man told our officers that he was going to take the truck and go blow up a Lower Mainland bridge



sky-high view

» The dramatic chase was captured by a Global B.C. helicopter traffic reporter and broadcast during the morning news.

armed and they backed away as the man drove off in the stolen truck.

The vehicle, which Babineau said was not going very fast, led police on a 25-minute chase along Lougheed Highway. It pulled several U-turns and at times veered dangerously close to oncoming cars.

A pair of police cruisers tailed the truck while other officers barred intersections to block other cars from getting onto the highway.

At one point the truck, now west-bound on Lougheed Highway near 240th Street, swerved and crashed

into a parked police cruiser.

The police vehicle was destroyed, Babineau said, but its driver was uninjured. The officer had placed a spike belt and was hiding when the truck crashed into his vehicle.

The truck, now with its front tires destroyed, ground to a halt on a hill. The driver pulled onto the side of the road and tried to run off.

He was struck by a police SUV and was arrested with minor bumps and bruises. An officer also twisted his knee during the arrest.

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\$50,000 reward

A worldwide search for 12 pieces of jewelry created by iconic Haida artist Bill Reid got underway yesterday with the University of B.C. offering a \$50,000 reward for their safe return. RCMP have also passed descriptions of the pieces to Interpol. Story, page 3.



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Reward for return

Bill Reid works stolen from UBC valued at \$2M

By **JEFF HODSON**
Metro Vancouver

The University of B.C. is offering \$50,000 for the safe recovery of 12 pieces by famed Haida artist Bill Reid stolen this weekend from the Museum of Anthropology.

RCMP have sent descriptions of the items to other Canadian police agencies and have alerted Interpol in case the items are sold overseas.

"We're reaching out to everyone that we can," RCMP Const. Annie Linteau said yesterday, adding police are also appealing to pawnshops in case someone tries to fence the jewelry instead of melting it down.

The 12 pieces, 11 of which were gold, were stolen Friday night or Saturday morning from a display case in the museum's Bill Reid Rotunda.



The Bill Reid sculpture, *The Raven and The First Men*, is shown in the rotunda where 12 pieces of the acclaimed artist's work were stolen this weekend.

The value of the pieces is estimated at \$2 million. The gold is worth \$15,392.

Among the items, created between 1955 and 1971, is a gold box with an eagle.

Karen Duffek, curator of art at the museum, said the box is one of three created by

also taken

» Two necklaces and a bracelet made from gold-coloured Mexican coins were stolen from a different part of the museum.

Reid. The others are housed at the Canadian Museum of

Civilization and the Royal B.C. Museum.

"It shows the epitome of his goldsmithing techniques," said Duffek, who has penned two books on Reid's art. "It's a totally irreplaceable and phenomenal work."

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Patient says he was set on fire

VG Hospital facing lawsuit after '06 liver transplant

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

A liver transplant patient is suing Vancouver General Hospital and his doctors after he was allegedly set on fire in surgery.

Vernon resident Robbin Reeves told Metro yesterday he has mixed feelings about the lawsuit.

"The surgeon — it wasn't his fault, but we have to sue him, too," he said. "And he saved my life."

Reeves was in hospital in February 2006 for a liver transplant when his heart stopped, and an open-chest cardiac massage was needed.

His lawsuit claims doctors tore one of the chambers of his heart during the procedure. Alcohol on his neck and shoulder then caught fire, leaving him burned.

Reeves said yesterday his lawyer has cautioned him about speaking to reporters while the case is unresolved.

"But I'm not happy about what they did to me, you know, killing me and setting me on fire ... It's a pretty weird story."

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» news In Brief

» **BODY PART** The right foot that washed up in the Fraser River last week might have belonged to a woman, news1130.com reports. The man whose dog found the foot said the style and size of the shoe that was on the foot was consistent with that of a female.

» **ATTACK** A 64-year-old grandmother is recovering with minor injuries after being attacked by a pit bull in Surrey, news1130.com reports. Police said it appeared children had left a gate open and the dog got out. The dog is in the care of the SPCA.

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A Surrey store owner is being sued by a woman who alleges she was bitten by a spider, left, while grocery shopping. Jessica De Mori claims she suffered a severe allergic reaction stemming from a bite received two years ago at the T&T Supermarket.

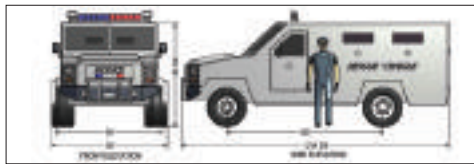
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Council mulls plated vehicle

Police car would cost \$345,000

Vancouver city council is voting today on whether to approve a \$345,000-bulletproof rescue vehicle for Vancouver police.

The vehicle would be used to transport nine emergency response team (ERT) members and be able to withstand rifle fire. It would be used in



about 20 incidents a year.

The vehicle would be about the same size as an armoured bank car and be able to manoeuvre through city streets.

It would be purchased with

a \$250,000 donation from the Vancouver Police Foundation and \$95,000 from the city. Annual operating costs are estimated at \$4,700.

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Former councillor Don Lee dies of cancer

Vancouver school trustee Don Lee, a former city councillor, died this weekend of pancreatic cancer.

Mayor Sam Sullivan, in a statement yesterday, called Lee a great public servant, a trusted adviser and a good friend.

Lee was born in China and came to Vancouver as a teenager. He didn't speak English and lived with his fa-

ther in a small apartment in Chinatown.

Phillip Owen, who was mayor during Lee's two terms on council (1996 to 2002), said Lee learned the language and got an education almost entirely on his own.

He taught math and



Lee

physics for 31 years, including 26 years at Templeton Secondary in East Vancouver. He was elected to the school board in 2005.

"He pulled himself by the bootstraps at the age of 14 to become a man," Owen said. "He carved out a very nice niche for himself in this country from a very shaky start."

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B.C. Finance Minister Carole Taylor is joined by Rozanne Kipnes, left, co-chair of Tikva Housing Society, and Luis Guincher at the opening of the Dany Guincher House in Marpole yesterday.

Housing dreams

Subsidized homes open in Marpole

By KRISTEN THOMPSON
Metro Vancouver

Eleven families and individuals who are at risk of being homeless, are living in shelters or are disabled but independent, will have a place to live after the opening of a subsidized apartment in Marpole.

The Dany Guincher House officially opened yesterday at a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by Finance Minister and Vancouver-Langara

MLA Carole Taylor.

Rozanne Kipnes, co-chair of Tikva Housing Society, said integrating support services with housing helps people move toward more secure housing, greater self-reliance and better employment.

Celeste Munro, a resident of the

Dany Guincher House since January, said she found herself living in shelters after her roommate suddenly moved out and her furniture,

which she'd placed in storage, was stolen.

"I was left with nothing, and no place to live," Munro said. "Life became very barren and bleak." She said finding a spot in the Dany Guincher House was a dream come true.

"The stress of homelessness is not the way I'd ever thought my life could go. It can happen to anyone with low income."

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greenhouse gas

B.C. funds study of carbon containers

BURY An exploratory project to bury hydrogen sulfide and carbon dioxide in a two-kilometre deep reservoir received a boost from the B.C. government yesterday.

Richard Neufeld, minister of energy, mines and petroleum resources, announced that the Liberals are putting up \$3.4 million of the needed \$12.1 million to research permanent containment solutions in the northern interior with an aim at reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The province is looking to private companies to help reduce emissions by 33 per cent by 2020, said Neufeld.

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Bike week One down?



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A cyclist rides past Bike to Work Week volunteers at Burrard and Pacific streets yesterday. Organizers of the campaign hope to get 1,000 non-cyclists to ditch their cars for the week.

»news In Brief

» **BOMB** A Surrey man may lose his hand after a homemade pipe bomb he was holding exploded. Police found the 31-year-old in his backyard "suffering severe trauma to his left hand and forearm," Sgt. Roger Morrow

said. The man was taken to hospital and according to doctors he may have to have his left hand and wrist amputated. The RCMP Explosive Unit did not find any other explosive devices in the area. **METRO VANCOUVER**

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Strong winds yesterday forced French parachutist Michel Fournier to delay plans to leap from a balloon 40 km above North Battleford, Sask. Fournier, 64, hopes to set four records — freefall altitude and speed, longest time in freefall and highest manned balloon flight — when he jumps today. **REUTERS**

Bernier resigns post

Foreign minister steps down over document gaffe

Foreign Affairs Minister Maxime Bernier has resigned his high-profile post after he left secret cabinet documents at the home of his girlfriend, a woman with past links to organized crime.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, who for weeks denied that Bernier's love life was a security risk, last night announced that he had accepted Bernier's resignation.

Still, Harper told a hastily called Parliament Hill news conference that Bernier's relationship with Julie Couillard — and her ties to biker gangs — were not a factor in his exit from cabinet. "This is not to do with the minister's private life or the life of a private citizen."



Maxime Bernier sits in the House of Commons as Prime Minister Stephen Harper announces he has accepted the foreign affairs minister's resignation.

But Bernier's departure came just a few hours before Couillard was about to go to air on the French-language

television station TVA to say that her former lover was careless with classified documents.

Emerson's in

» David Emerson, MP for the riding of Vancouver Kingsway, will assume the role of Foreign Minister on an interim basis.

» Emerson is already Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Pacific Gateway and the Vancouver-Whistler Olympics.



Couillard famously turned heads last August when she accompanied Bernier to Rideau Hall when he was sworn in as foreign affairs minister. Bernier, said he "became aware" Sunday night that he had left classified government documents at a private residence and offered his resignation.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Pool Climate Action cheques, group urges

Friends challenge others to use funds in community

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

If you don't know what to do with the \$100 Climate Action Dividend the province is mailing to you in June, or you're planning to spend it on beer, a group of Victoria friends has a different suggestion.

They are pooling their cheques — meant to be invested in something that reduces our carbon usage — and are asking British Columbians to follow suit, performing "random acts of rebate" in their community.

Suggestions include installing clotheslines, distrib-

uting energy-efficient light bulbs and composters, and funding car share co-op memberships and weekly organic food boxes for needy families.

Gordon Hawkins, the brainchild of the challenge, said when he first heard about the rebate he wondered how much could really be done with \$100.

Then he thought, "Imagine if 10 of us pooled our money, what could we create then?" he said.

Michelle Atkins, another member of the group, said she envisions themselves "dressed up like superheroes, courageously scaling trees to build their neighbours high-quality clotheslines, reducing their use of energy-intensive dryers."

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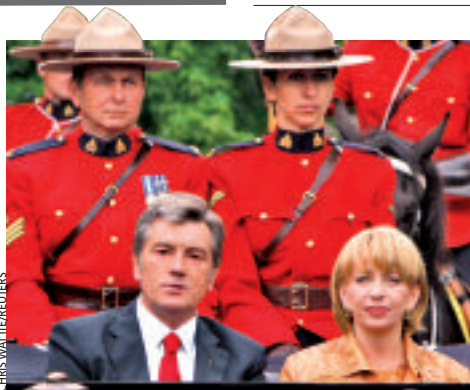
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Ukraine's President Viktor Yushchenko, left, and wife Kateryna arrive with an RCMP escort in Ottawa yesterday.

Ukraine says thanks

Ukrainian President Viktor Yushchenko thanked Canada for its help and hospitality over the past century and urged closer ties between the two countries as the former Soviet republic struggles to assert its sovereignty.

In an address to Parliament that kicked off his three-day state visit, the leader of the 2004 Orange Revolution said he was "filled with tender feelings" when he touched down in Canada, home to 1.2 million Ukrainian-Canadians, many

of whom fled their country to escape tyranny.

"For me, as for millions of Ukrainians, this country and this land is sacred," he told MPs, senators and diplomats gathered in the House of Commons for the address.

The reverence was reciprocated for the democracy fighter, with several standing ovations, during his appearance and politicians clamouring to make his acquaintance.

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Edmonton

Man gets four months for threats

SENTENCING A construction worker who verbally menaced Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach, along with threatening to head to his farm to kill his cattle, apologized in a long statement posted on Facebook after being sentenced to a four-month jail term, to be served on weekends.

"I understand from watching the news that he and his family were 'shaken' by the statement ... and for that I am truly sorry," said Ronald Labelle in the written 1,433-word statement.

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energy

Irving Oil to study Fundy tidal power

TIDAL Irving Oil Ltd. will study the potential for a tidal power development in the Bay of Fundy, site of the world's highest tides, the company said yesterday.

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world



Home sales parties began with Tupperware, cleaning products and lingerie, although the latest shocking trend blazing a trail in the U.S. is Tasers. Originally only available in a law enforcement model, the so-called "Lady Taser" is made in nine different colours and patterns. REUTERS

China praises quake relief

Rapid response shows commitment to people: Party

China's ruling Communist Party said yesterday its rapid response to the Sichuan earthquake demonstrated its commitment to the people, but acknowledged that voluntary

groups might have a role to play in reconstruction.

Individual citizens raced to help party members, government officials and troops after the 7.9 magnitude earthquake struck Sichuan on May 12, killing up to 80,000 people and leaving 5 million homeless.

From taxi drivers ferrying the injured to hospitals to car



'quake lake'

» Chinese soldiers were working around the clock late yesterday to dig a giant sluice to ease pressure on a swelling "quake lake," with plans to evacuate 100,000 people to avert a new disaster, state media said.

clubs delivering supplies, the quake volunteers have such cachet that party members dispatched to the disaster zone also call themselves "volun-

teers."

Premier Wen Jiabao also won respect among the 1.3 billion Chinese watching the tragedy unfold on TV by rush-

ing to the scene within hours to encourage rescue workers and give hope to those trapped in the rubble.

The Communist Party's deployment of 17,500 officials and 2.2 million members who "faced danger and difficulty without retreating" to help survivors who "shed blood and tears without bowing

their heads" showed the value of its "people first" philosophy, said Ouyang Song, vice minister of the party's organization department.

Ouyang said non-governmental organizations could contribute to the reconstruction work as long as they did it legally and contributed to a stable society. REUTERS

Virginia Memorial Day



Amanda Doster, whose husband U.S. Army Sgt. First Class James Doster was killed in combat in Iraq in September 2007, holds their daughter Grace during Memorial Day ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va., yesterday.

JONATHAN ENENTZ/REUTERS

Israel has nuclear arms: Carter

Ex-U.S. president says nation has at least 150 weapons

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter has said Israel holds at least 150 nuclear weapons, the first time a U.S. president has publicly acknowledged the Jewish state's atomic arsenal.

Asked at a news conference at Wales' Hay literary festival on Sunday how a future U.S.

comments criticized

» A former Israeli military intelligence chief criticized Carter's comments and said they would do more harm than good.
» Carter visited the Middle East in mid-April.

president should deal with the Iranian nuclear threat, Carter put the risk in context by listing atomic weapons held globally.

"The U.S. has more than 12,000 nuclear weapons, the Soviet Union (Russia) has

about the same, Great Britain and France have several hundred, and Israel has 150 or more. We have a phalanx of enormous weaponry ... not only of enormous weaponry but of rockets to deliver those missiles on a pinpoint accu-

racy target," he said, according to a transcript of his remarks.

While the existence of Israeli nuclear weapons is widely assumed, Israeli officials have never admitted their existence and U.S. officials have stuck to that line in public for years.

The Nobel Peace Prize winner said Washington should talk directly to Tehran to persuade it to drop its nuclear ambitions. REUTERS

Filmmaker Pollack dies of cancer at 73

Hollywood filmmaker Sydney Pollack, who won a pair of Academy Awards for the epic romance *Out of Africa* and earned praise for his acting stints in films such as *Tootsie* and *Michael Clayton*, died yesterday after a battle with cancer, his spokeswoman said. He was 73.

Pollack, whose illness first came to public attention after unspecified health issues led him to withdraw last August as director of an HBO television movie, died at his home in the coastal Los Angeles

suburb of Pacific Palisades at about 5 p.m. local time, surrounded by his family.

Spokeswoman Leslee Dart said Pollack was diagnosed with cancer about 10 months ago, but doctors were never able to determine the primary source of the disease.

He had devoted more time to producing and acting in later years and is currently in theatres playing Patrick Dempsey's serial-dating father in the romantic comedy *Made of Honor*.

REUTERS



Pollack

Mugabe would accept loss?

Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe will respect the will of voters if they end his 28-year rule in a run-off election against opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai, the state-run Herald newspaper reported yesterday.

Tsvangirai beat Mugabe in

the March 29 presidential poll but failed to win an absolute majority. His Movement for Democratic Change (MDC), which has accused the government of cheating in past elections, fears it will rig the results of the June 27 run-off. REUTERS

China Olympic torch relay



PATTY CHEN/REUTERS

Children and their teachers wave flags from a window of a kindergarten classroom to welcome the 2008 Beijing Olympic torch relay in Taizhou, Jiangsu province, yesterday.

»news In Brief

» **ABUSE** Sexual abuse of children by aid workers and peacekeepers is rife and efforts to protect young people are inadequate, said a report published yesterday by the charity Save the Children UK.

» **CLASHES** Sudan is on the brink of a new civil war following

more than a week of north-south clashes in the disputed oil-rich town of Abyei, a senior southern official said yesterday.

» **PEOPLE** J.R. Simplot, the billionaire founder of the Boise, Idaho-based agriculture business that bears his name and who helped make French

fries a staple of the American diet, died on Sunday at the age of 99, officials said.

» **PANDA** China has recaptured a giant panda named Xi Xi that made a bid for freedom after a massive earthquake devastated the research base where it lived, the official Xinhua

agency said yesterday.

» **CRIME** An American tourist was killed by a train in a Rome station as he walked on the tracks in a state of confusion after being robbed by a man who offered him a cappuccino laced with drugs, Italian police said yesterday. REUTERS

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Canada now a cashier nation

Country has more workers in stores than factories

Canada's red-hot retail industry employed more people than the beleaguered manufacturing sector for the first time last year, according to Statistics Canada.

Canada's retailers employed almost 1.79 million people last year to become the country's largest employer, pushing manufacturing out of first place by a slim margin of 5,000 jobs.

Canadian retailers are enjoying strong profit margins due to a stronger dollar, cheap Asian imports and an "effervescent job market," economists at National Bank Financial noted yesterday.

rising stars

» Retail sales grew fastest in home furnishing stores, gas stations and appliance and electronics shops. The three largest groups, new car dealers, supermarkets and general merchandise stores, all recorded below average growth rates.

But most laid-off factory workers see a job in retail sales "as a last resort" because of the low pay and long hours, said Dave Parker at the United Steelworkers job action centre in Toronto.

The average retail job paid \$14.87 per hour last year, roughly a third less than the average \$21.66 an hour manufacturing job, according to Statistics Canada's latest monthly payroll data.

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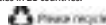
» **OIL** Talisman Energy Inc. shares jumped 6 per cent after a Hong Kong paper reported CNOOC Ltd., China's No. 3 oil firm, was in talks to buy the Calgary-based company or some of its assets. **REUTERS**



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The Man Who Made the Whole Town Lose Weight

In the small town of Alesund in Norway, many of its residents began eating a common plant that made over 1,500 of them lose weight! It all began in 2006 when a customer of Johnny Pettersen, a local health food store owner, asked him for advice on how to eliminate sugar cravings.

"I gave my customer mulberry leaf tablets because mulberry is known to lower your blood sugar after meals. When blood sugar is stable, sugar cravings disappear. And it worked very well. I started recommending mulberry to many customers and soon noticed that they were losing weight. This made me curious, so I studied the effect of mulberries on blood sugar, insulin and fat burning. Surely enough, because of the effect on blood sugar, mulberry leaves also lead to lower insulin secretion, which makes you able to burn stored fat better and also reduces fat storage from excess calories."

The 10-day diet

When Pettersen increased the dosage, recommending two mulberry tablets before each meal, he found that his customers not only controlled their sugar cravings, but also lost significant amounts of weight.

"I recommended that customers follow the programme for a minimum of 10 days in order to eliminate their need for sugar stimulation. Sugar works as a drug on the brain and people need to eliminate the need for a 'sugar high' if they want to stay slim. Taking mulberry leaves, my customers changed to a healthier diet without even noticing it — they simply didn't crave sugar."

1500 people lost weight

After the success of the first customers, word travelled fast. In the last 12 months Pettersen has worked with over 1,500 customers in Alesund and the surrounding area. He feels that his simple and natural mulberry formula has been a tremendous success.

He concludes, "Once my customers try mulberry leaves, they come back, often with friends and family, and buy several packages. It is rewarding because I see them coming back happy, healthy and slimmer."



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sports



American Ashley Harkleroad, left, currently ranked 61st in the world, has revealed she will appear nude in the August issue of Playboy. Harkleroad is the first pro tennis player to do a pictorial in the magazine. METRO NEWS SERVICES

NBA

Pistons even up Eastern finals

PLAYOFF Antonio McDyess scored 21 points and added 16 rebounds as part of a balanced Pistons attack last night, as Detroit defeated the Boston Celtics 94-75 to even the Eastern Conference finals at two games apiece.

Richard Hamilton added 20 points for the Pistons, while Kevin Garnett had 16 points and 10 rebounds for the Celtics.

golf

Furyk looking for Canadian 3-peat

ENTRIES Two-time defending champion Jim Furyk tops an early list of PGA Tour notables that confirmed their intention yesterday to compete for the 2008 RBC Canadian Open in July at Glen Abbey in Oakville, Ont.

Furyk will be joined by Sean O'Hair, Retief Goosen, Fred Couples, Mark Calcavecchia, Chris DiMarco and Canadians Mike Weir and Stephen Ames.

tennis

Venus, Federer move on in Paris

VICTORIES Venus Williams dropped a set, but recovered to reach the second round of the French Open with a 6-3, 4-6, 6-2 victory over Israel's Tzipora Obziler yesterday.

On the men's side, world No. 1 Roger Federer overcame early trouble to ease to a 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 win over American Sam Querrey.

MLB

Ex-pitcher killed by lightning strike

ACCIDENTS Former major league pitcher Geremi Gonzalez was stuck by lightning and killed in his native Venezuela yesterday, according to an official.

The 33-year-old right-hander, who pitched for five MLB teams from 1997-2006, was hit by lightning at a beach. METRO NEWS SERVICES



Red Wings forward Valtteri Filppula scores a diving third-period goal on Pittsburgh Penguins goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury last night during Game 2 of the Stanley Cup final in Detroit. The Red Wings beat the Penguins 3-0 to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series.

Penguins can't solve Osgood, Red Wings

Detroit posts 2nd straight shutout in Stanley Cup final

WINGS 3 PENGUINS 0

Chris Osgood made 22 saves for his second-consecutive shutout as the Red Wings defeated the Pittsburgh Penguins 3-0 in Game 2 of the Stanley Cup final in Detroit.

Osgood has been solid thus far in the final, stopping all 41 shots he has faced through the first two games to give Detroit a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series.

Valtteri Filppula and Brad Stuart each had a goal and an

assist, while Tomas Holmstrom also lit the lamp for the Red Wings, who are looking for their fourth Stanley Cup in the past 11 years.

Marc-Andre Fleury was charged with all three goals on 34 shots for the Pens, who are in the final for the first time since winning the Cup in 1992.

The series moves back to Pittsburgh, where the Pens are 8-0 this playoff season, for Games 3 and 4, with Game 3 set for tomorrow at Mellon Arena.

The Red Wings grabbed a 1-0 lead just 6:55 into the game. Filppula rushed the puck into the Pittsburgh end and dished it over to the right

side for Stuart. Filppula then charged the net and Stuart's blast from the top of the right circle got through Filppula's screen and past Fleury.

Detroit took a 2-0 advantage at the 11:18 mark when Henrik Zetterberg got a backhand on net that Fleury slowed down, but Holmstrom knocked the puck in just as it was about to cross the goal-line.

The Wings grabbed a three-goal lead at the 8:48 mark of the third on a beautiful goal from Filppula, who skated down the wing, cut past Sergei Gonchar and, as he was falling to the ice, slid the puck past Fleury. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Cup final scores with U.S. viewers

It appears as though the only way the NHL can lose on this year's Stanley Cup final is if the series becomes a boat race for the Detroit Red Wings.

This heavily-hyped finale lived up to expectations in the television ratings department south of the border, posting a six-year high for American viewership in Game 1 of the series. More than 2.3 million viewers tuned in to Versus to watch the Wings beat Pittsburgh 4-0 on Saturday, representing an increase of 157 per cent over the opening game of last year's Cup final.

To put that in perspective, that's the second-largest audience ever for a program on Versus, surpassed only by Lance Armstrong's final ride at the Tour de France.

» As the B.C. Lions get set to kick off training camp later this week, the health of the franchise continues to improve. It was only six years ago that the Leos couldn't give tickets away to get fans in B.C. Place, but that has changed dramatically under the stewardship of Bob Ackles and Wally Buono.

The Lions announced yesterday the season ticket base is up once again, with more than 24,000 football fans already on board for each of the nine home games. That number should increase last year's

average attendance of 32,456, which means the Leos have nearly doubled their live audience since Ackles returned to the club he left for the NFL in the mid-1980s.

» Major League Baseball has considerably toughened its drug-testing policy this year, but it still has a long way to go in order to catch up to the one in Japan.

Former Colorado Rockies' infielder Luis Gonzalez has tested positive for amphetamines while playing for the Yomiuri Giants and he's not getting off easy. The Japanese league has

suspended Gonzalez for an entire year for trying to cheat the system, a far more severe penalty than the 50-game suspension awaiting a player that tests positive in the majors.

I'm all for cracking down on those who challenge the integrity of the game by trying to gain a competitive advantage through chemical enhancement, and I hope (although I doubt) other leagues will follow suit by beefing up their own policies in order to dissuade cheating.

» Want to weigh in? E-mail me at scott.rintoul@metronews.ca.



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«The Lions announced yesterday the season ticket base is up once again.»

SCOREBOARD

NHL

STANLEY CUP FINAL PITTSBURGH VS. DETROIT

Game 2 — Last night
Detroit 3 Pittsburgh 0
Game 3 — Tomorrow
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 5
Game 4 — Saturday
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 5
*Game 5 — Monday, June 2
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 5
*Game 6 — Wednesday, June 4
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 5
*Game 7 — Saturday, June 7
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 5
(Detroit leads series 2-0)
(* — if necessary)

PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

Name, team	G	A	P
Zetterberg, Det	12	10	22
Crosby, Pgh	4	17	21
Datsyuk, Det	9	10	19

CONFERENCE FINALS

EASTERN CONFERENCE BOSTON VS. DETROIT

Game 4 — Last night
Detroit 94 Boston 75
Game 5 — Tomorrow
Detroit at Boston, 5:30
*Game 6 — Friday
Boston at Detroit, 5:30
*Game 7 — Sunday
Detroit at Boston, 5:30
(Series tied 2-2)

WESTERN CONFERENCE

L.A. LAKERS VS. SAN ANTONIO

Game 4 — Tonight
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 6
*Game 5 — Thursday
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 6
*Game 6 — Saturday
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 5:30
*Game 7 — Monday, June 2
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 6
(L.A. Lakers lead series 2-1)
(* — if necessary)

MLB

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore 6 N.Y. Yankees 1
Chicago Sox 6 Cleveland 3 (12 ins)
Tampa Bay 7 Texas 3
Toronto 7 Kansas City 2
Boston 5 Seattle 3
L.A. Angels 1 Detroit 0
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Atlanta 7 Arizona 3
Chicago Cubs 3 L.A. Dodgers 1
Florida 7 N.Y. Mets 3
Milwaukee 4 Washington 3 (11 ins)
Philadelphia 20 Colorado 5

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 4:05
Chicago W. Sox at Cleveland, 4:05
Texas at Tampa Bay, 4:10
Minnesota at Kansas City, 5:10
Toronto at Oakland, 7:05
Detroit at L.A. Angels, 7:05
Boston at Seattle, 7:10
NATIONAL LEAGUE
L.A. Dodgers at Chicago Cubs, 4:05
Colorado at Philadelphia, 4:05
Florida at N.Y. Mets, 4:10
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 4:10
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 5:05
Houston at St. Louis, 5:15
San Francisco at Arizona, 6:40
Washington at San Diego, 7:05

»sports In Brief

» **CFL** The Toronto Argonauts signed two-time Super Bowl winning receiver Bethel Johnson yesterday. Johnson won the NFL championship with the New England Patriots in 2004 and 2005.

» **CFL** The Calgary Stampeders traded punter Duncan O'Mahony to the Edmonton Eskimos yesterday for a conditional pick in the 2009 CFL Canadian Draft.

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Many new moms tempted to spend

Q Dear Smart Cookies, my husband and I are expecting our first baby! We're ecstatic but already worried about costs. My new mom friends purchase so much for their babies and I'm worried that we will spend money we don't have, trying to keep up. Plus, I don't even have a realistic idea of how much we should spend in the first year.

- CARRIE R., TORONTO



As if new moms don't have enough to worry about, now they are faced with pressure to be trendy.

A Hi Carrie, it only takes one look at a new mom cruising down the side walk with her Bugaboo stroller and Coach diaper bag to suddenly feel like you need the same. As if new moms don't have enough to worry about, now they are faced with pressure to be trendy. Well, hold up y u m m y m o m m y ! Smart Cookies consulted our favourite hot new



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TOYS

Babies don't really need any toys before they are 3-4 months old. Ask the new moms you know if they are interested in doing toy swaps every few months.

CLOTHES

Buy your children's clothes for next year at the end of each season. If you know that your child will be wearing size two next summer, at the end of this summer stock up at Baby Gap when everything is on sale. You can usually get items for up to 50 per cent off.

DIAPERS

Often parents complain that less expensive, no name diapers are more

likely to cause diaper rash. Since babies are more prone to diaper rash the longer their diaper is on, splurge on the diapers that will be on your baby the longest — the ones at night.

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Q I have worked in marketing for the past eight years and would like to start a business of my own. I have discussed this with my wife and she supports any venture I decide. Attached are several businesses' financial statements that would be of interest. Can you offer any advice as to which maybe best suited?

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all possess to a degree, and tweak them for positive results. Here are considerations for any entrepreneur:

What are your reasons for wanting to start a business? Hate your boss? Not enough money? Too many hours? Sometimes, many of these can be resolved with a new job. Working for yourself does not translate to more money or less hours.

What product or service

are you bringing to the marketplace? Do you have the expertise or background to offer service? Do your research! List your qualities that would make this business a success.

Are you buying an existing business or starting your own? Existing business generally cost more.

Do you have the funds or can obtain necessary financing? Many hopes of starting a business are eliminated at this stage. Everyone should have hopes and dreams but not be delusional.

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From the editors of alive magazine; alive.metro@alive.com

Organic beauty products are so popular that, with high-profile designers like Stella McCartney leading the way, mass manufacturers are scrambling to jump on the organic beauty bandwagon. But don't be seduced by slick marketing campaigns and carefully phrased packaging using the words natural or pure to appear eco-friendly.

The use of the word natural is completely unregulated. Any manufacturer can toss a few plant-based ingredients into a product and call it natural, even if the product also contains toxic chemicals. Instead, look for beauty products that are labelled certified 100 per cent organic. They contain organic vegetable oils and herbal extracts that are not only richer in vitamins and nutrients but safer because they are not exposed to cancer-causing pesticides.

Also check the extraction method used to derive the natural ingredients, as various extraction methods affect the efficacy of the ingredi-

ent. Oil or wax extraction from a plant using either chemical solvents or extremely high heat destroys the plant's botanical properties. Look for the words cold-pressed on labels — if they're not there, keep shopping.

Choose products that use essential oils as a natural preservative. Synthetic preservatives will give products a longer shelf life, but may contain carcinogenic ingredients. Essential oils have been extracted from the leaves and buds of flowers in a steam-distillation process and are truly natural.

Your skin absorbs over 50 per cent of the cremes and lotions you put on it. When shopping for beauty products, just think of this: if you wouldn't eat it, why would you smear it on your skin?

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How to read beauty product labels

» **100 per cent organic:** contains 100 per cent organically produced ingredients (excluding water and salt).
» **Certified organic or eco-cert:** contains at least 95 per cent organic ingredients (excluding water and salt).
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» **Hypoallergenic:** products are less likely to cause al-

lergic reactions.

» **Alcohol-free:** contains no ethyl alcohol (or grain alcohol).

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Lush and The Body Shop products are well known for their natural ingredients. Clockwise from top right: Glow Enhancer Pink, \$15.50, The Body Shop; Chocolate Whipstick lip balm from Lush, \$8.95; new Cinnamon solid shampoo bar, \$9.95 (55g); Shimmer Buds eye colour, \$18.50, The Body Shop; Goth Juice, moderate-hold hair gel, \$14.95 (100 ml); available at Lush.

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Text message break-up lines from Sympatico/MSN poll:

1. INUIM: "It's not you, it's me."
2. 86ed Ur #: Eighty-sixed your number, ie. "We're just done."
3. H8 2 D8 U: Hate to date you, ie. "This feels wrong."
4. UR 2 good 4 me: "You are too good for me."
5. 2 much 2 soon: "This is too much, too soon."

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In Brief

» **BEAUTY** When facial cleansers don't remove mascara properly, we may be tempted to scrub our lashes clean, causing damage to lash follicles. Instead, saturate a cotton ball with a natural eye makeup remover — one that is specifically designed for the eyes. Hold it on your eye for a few moments to break down makeup; then gently wipe makeup away.

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McDonald's Corp has switched to cooking oils free of trans fats in all of its restaurants in the United States and Canada, chief executive Jim Skinner said recently.

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A "hyperconnected" life

Arthritic thumbs a sign of excessive technology use?

Sam Galet owns a BlackBerry, two laptops, two MP3 players and is an avid user of Facebook. He sometimes finds himself simultaneously monitoring work e-mail, watching a movie on his iPod, and rocking his baby to sleep.

He's "hyperconnected" – a newly emerging term that's used to describe a person who is constantly connected to the Internet. This blurring of the line between work and life is prevalent among men under the age of 35.

"My 16-month-old walks around with my BlackBerry, typing into it," says Galet, a 34-year-old sales exec for IMG, a global sports and entertainment company. "When that happens, you know you're doing something wrong."

Another hint? He has arthritis in his thumbs, and

must regularly massage them to reduce the pain he feels from constant typing.

But to Galet the pain is only a minor irritation when compared to the payoff.

"Technology facilitates being in touch with more people," he says, adding that constant connectivity allows him to do business faster and better. His clients expect immediate response.

He's never heard the word hyperconnected before, but thinks he qualifies.

"I'm a hyper person, so to be hyperconnected, I can see it. It makes sense. But I can definitely see the negative. My colleagues ask me if I'm like this at home, so engaged with the BlackBerry," he says.

"My wife used to find it annoying, until she got one."

Jennifer Galet, 31, begs to differ.

"I don't know that it's less annoying just because I have one," she says with a laugh. "I can leave mine at home and go for a walk, but he always

mental dependency?

» A recent editorial in the American Journal of Psychiatry says Internet addiction, including "excessive gaming, sexual preoccupations and email/text messaging," is a common compulsive-impulsive disorder that should be added to psychiatry's official guidebook of mental disorders. That would make it possible to identify and treat the dependency.

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wants to have it. The thing that really bothers me is when he wants to check it (when he's driving). From a safety perspective, that really scares me."

Sam Galet is not alone. Gone are the days of any where, any time. Now it's everywhere, all the time. In an IDC marketing research survey, 60 per cent of hyperconnected people reported they use technology in the car, 50 per cent use their devices while on vacation, 45 per cent use them in bed and 20 per cent use them in a place of worship.

Jennifer doesn't think she's hyperconnected, at least not

compared to her husband. "We do have a laptop and I'm on it a fair bit on the Internet, but I'm not like Sam."

"We'll be watching a show together and he'll be on the computer and I wonder if he's really paying attention. He's reading the news, checking the sports pages and surfing for something."

Galet says he knows when to ignore his BlackBerry – in client meetings, for example – but he admits his attention is sometimes divided.

"As I'm talking to you," he said during a phone interview, "I'm scrolling down my BlackBerry."

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"Hyperconnected" is a newly emerging term used to describe a person who is constantly connected to the Internet.

Diet can delay diabetes

Drinking less alcohol, eating more vegetables and exercising can prevent or delay the onset of diabetes, researchers said recently in a study showing that lifestyle changes can make a big difference.

Diet and exercise reduced the incidence of diabetes by about 43 per cent over 20 years among 577 high-risk Chinese adults, the re-

searchers reported in the journal Lancet.

At the end of the 20 years, 80 per cent of those who changed what they ate and exercised more had diabetes, compared with 93 per cent who made no changes, said Guangwei Li of the China-Japan Friendship Hospital in Beijing and Ping Zhang at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. **REUTERS**

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A Greenpeace report has called video game consoles a "toxic menace," saying they contain chemicals that could affect memory and sexual development. A Nintendo spokesman commented "we only sell products that have cleared each nation's strict standards."

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Wii Fit inspires couch potatoes

Nintendo launches latest fitness software

Nintendo Co Ltd launched its Wii Fit exercise game recently, hoping to get gamers off the couch and appeal to new audiences such as women and older people.

Nintendo is banking on Wii Fit to further broaden the appeal of its Wii gaming console, which has already become a smash hit due to its motion-sensing controller and simple, easy-to-learn games.

"There has been fitness software before, but with the positioning of it, the marketing might behind it and the product itself, it's the biggest health product for a video game system I've ever seen," said IDC analyst Billy Pidgeon.

Wii Fit is the latest major title Nintendo has launched this year, one that is aimed most clearly at a nontraditional audience of mothers and older customers who are uninterested in established franchises like Mario and



Nintendo game designer Shigeru Miyamoto, creator of Wii Fit, does a yoga pose. The company is banking on the new exercise game to broaden the appeal of its Wii gaming console.

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The game, which costs \$89 and comes with a shoulder-width "balance board" that senses shifts in posture, should also help Nintendo address concerns over the tendency of Wii owners to buy fewer games than owners of Microsoft Corp's Xbox 360 and Sony Corp's PlayStation 3.

"The secret weapon of the Wii is getting more people within the household to play. Each one of those people is going to buy fewer games than the hard-core gamer would, but it adds up," Pidgeon said.

Pidgeon and other analysts said they expect sales of Wii Fit to be limited only by how many units Nintendo can

make, with some estimating that up to 30 per cent of the nearly 10 million Wii owners in the United States will buy the product in the next few weeks.

In a sign of strong demand, the website of retail giant Wal-Mart said it had sold out of its pre-order allocation of Wii Fit, and Amazon.com said it was out of stock as well.

some wii details

» The Wii Fit costs \$89 and includes 40 activities, including soccer, yoga, slalom skiing, hula hoop and aerobics.

» The game is packaged with a motion-sensitive balance board, similar in appearance to a bathroom scale, and has a built-in trainer who leads users through balance, strength and flexibility exercise.

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While Microsoft and Sony have focused on high-definition, ultra-realistic games, Nintendo surprised the industry with the low-cost, low-tech Wii. In April, Nintendo sold more than 700,000 Wii machines in the United States, nearly double that of the Xbox 360 and PS3 combined.

"Wii Fit is easy for anyone to try and is yet another example of how Nintendo continues to expand the world of video games to new audiences," Cammie Dunaway, executive vice president of sales and marketing for Nintendo of America, said in a

statement.

Wii Fit offers more than 40 activities in four categories including aerobics, strength training, balance and yoga. It tracks users' Body Mass Index and weight, charting their progress and offering fitness tips.

It is the latest creation of Nintendo's legendary game designer Shigeru Miyamoto, who came up with many of the company's smash hits, from Donkey Kong to Nintendogs.

Nintendo has already sold 2 million copies of Wii Fit in Japan and it has recently been released in Europe.

Not everyone has been enamored with the product. Video game news and reviews website GameSpot said the title was hamstrung by shortcomings.

"Wii Fit's included exercises do have the potential to positively impact your health, but thanks to its lack of exercise options, poor support for multiplayer, and shallow health advice, this title isn't a gaming fitness revolution," GameSpot said.

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Many miss heart attack signs

Many people with heart disease do not know the symptoms of a heart attack, even though their risk of suffering one is five to seven times higher than those with no such history, researchers reported yesterday.

Symptoms can include nausea and pain in the jaw, chest or left arm.

But the research team said shorter hospital stays and a move to outpatient treatment have decreased the

amount of patient education on the subject.

Kathleen Dracup and colleagues at the University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing said they looked at 3,522 patients in the United States, Australia and New Zealand who had previously suffered a heart attack or had undergone a procedure, such as angioplasty, for heart disease.

The researchers found that 44 per cent of the patients

scored poorly on a true-false test measuring how savvy they were about the symptoms.

Women in general along with patients who had taken part in cardiac rehabilitation, those with higher education, younger people and those who were treated by a heart specialist rather than a family doctor tended to have the best scores on the test, said the report.

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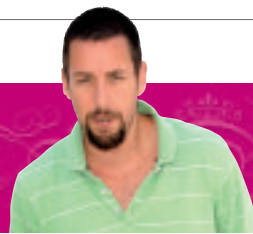
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Adam Sandler, left, has announced that his wife, Jackie, is expecting their second child.

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ABOVE: Nicole Oliver, who is nominated for her work on *Crash Test Mommy*, looks red hot as she walks the red carpet. **RIGHT:** Erin Cebula said she is thrilled to be nominated for the first time for Best Host(s) in an Information or Lifestyle Series.



ABOVE: Intelligence star Matt Frewer and Battlestar Galactica cutie Kandyse McClure are among the evening's presenters.



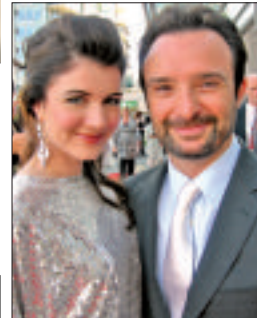
ABOVE: Erin Karpluk, left, and Jessica Harmon compete for the Best Guest Performance by a Female in a Dramatic Series.



LEFT: Larry Sugar, producer of locally shot series like *The Collector* and *jPod*, is among the VIPs on the red carpet. **RIGHT:** Leo presenter Britt Irvin, who can be seen in *Normal* and fellow actress Cindy Busby add extra glam to the red carpet reception.



BELOW: Camille Sullivan takes home the Leo for Best Lead Performance by a Female in a Feature Length Drama for her work in *Normal*.



LEFT: Corner Gas star and Leo nominee Gabrielle Miller is also a presenter this night alongside her handsome Robson Arms co-star John Cassini.



RIGHT: Best Feature Length Drama award winner Blake Corbet, seen here at the reception with daughter Karen, is honoured for his work on *Elijah*.



LEFT: Colin Cunningham, who has starred with the likes of Arnold Schwarzenegger, is a double Leo Award winner this night for Best Direction in a Short Drama and Best Performance by a Male in a Short Drama.



ABOVE: Tyler Labine is all smiles as he escorts his wife Carrie and mom Karen on the red carpet before taking home the Leo for Best Lead Performance by a Male in a Dramatic Series for his work on *Reaper*.

Leo's big day

I remember 10 years ago when the very first Leo Awards ceremony was held. It was the first time in British Columbia that local actors, writers, producers and techs were honoured so sincerely, and so glamorously by their peers in an Academy Awards-style celebration. A decade later, and the tradition continues stronger than ever thanks to two very special men — producers Walter Daroshin and Sonny Wong — who will be among the first

to tell you that achieving this milestone has been no easy task. Their tireless commitment and dedication to the industry is unparalleled. More than 7,300 entries have been submitted over the years — a number that in and of itself is a testament to the depth of talent we produce in this province. To you Sonny and Walter, I say a personal thank you for bringing both Hollywood status and Oscar-style glamour to our town. It was an honour to be

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Laura Allen, left, of TV's *Dirt* is expecting her first child with her husband Bruce Weyman, her rep has confirmed to *People*.

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CBC unveils fall lineup

Long-running U.S. game show among new additions

By RICK MCGINNIS
for Metro Vancouver

In the glare of the noonday sun beaming down into the atrium at CBC's downtown Toronto headquarters, the national network announced its slate of fall shows, a menu of tried and true returning shows, while new programming was mostly relegated to one-off specials and miniseries.

The presentation began with Richard Stursberg, the Corp's executive vice-president of English services, taking the stage after a brief filmed comic introduction by Manoj Sood of *Little Mosque*

On *The Prairie*. Stursberg said that the broadcaster is coming off "a great year — our best in a decade," and indulged in a little gloating over the network beating Global with a 7.8 primetime share, its best performance in over a decade.

That this past television season was also one where whole seasons of U.S.-made programs were virtually scuttled thanks to the Hollywood writers' strike wasn't mentioned, and with its almost entirely homegrown roster of shows, the CBC was able to sail through the year without resorting to reruns or lackluster last-minute substitute programming. The test will be seeing if the network can maintain its lead in the year to come.

Among the shows returning are comedies *Little*

Mosque and *Sophie*, as well as dramatic programming such as *The Border*, *Heartland* and British co-production *The Tudors*. The network's foray into reality programming — *Dragons' Den*, the entrepreneurial competition — is returning for a third season, as is *The Hour*, its topical variety chat show, and *Steven And Chris*, its flagship lifestyle show. The Rick Mercer Report returns, as does *This Hour Has 22 Minutes* and *Royal Canadian Air Farce*, for its final season, which culminates in a New Year's Eve special.

The big news was the return of Ontario-born Alex Trebek to the network, with its acquisition of rights to the long-running game show *Jeopardy!*, which joins *Wheel*

Of Fortune, its other imported game show. Specialty programming includes a miniseries on the early career of Celine Dion, *Everest*, an adventure miniseries starring Jason Priestley and William Shatner, and *India Reborn*, a four-hour documentary on the surging economy of the subcontinent, by the same team that produced the network's well-regarded *China Rises* for the network two years ago.

Leafing through the binder handed out at the presentation, it looks like there's more new programming in children's television — two new shows, *Animal Mechanicals* and *Mighty Jungle* — than in all of CBC's primetime schedule. The Mother Corp is truly playing it safe this year, in apparent anticipation of its com-

mercial competitors failing to get their largely imported mojo back in working order.



Sophie returns to CBC this fall.

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Sean "Diddy" Combs, left, has put to rest speculation he is romancing Eddie Murphy's ex-wife Tracey Edmonds, insisting there is "nothing" between the two of them.

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Politicians now comedy stars

ONE TV, ONE VOTE: No less than Time magazine printed a plea last week that the candidates in this year's U.S. presidential elections abjure the late night comedy shows that have seemingly been annexed to their increasingly broad campaign stump. They're talking about the frequent guest spots that everyone from democratic primary rivals Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama to Republican heir apparent John McCain to former candidates like John Edwards and Mike Huckabee have been making on shows like Saturday Night Live, Jon Stewart and, most notable with a single night that brought three Democratic hopefuls, former and active, together, The Colbert Report.



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gag-filled primary season in history is lumbering to an end," writes Richard Zoglin, "I have a modest proposal: Cut it out! The comedy campaign has gone from novelty to inanity, damaging not just the great tradition of renegade political satire, but whatever shaky credibility is left in our political process."

Frankly, it reads like a pretty po-faced bit of opining, especially from

a guy who wrote a history of stand-up comedy in the '70s.

Even for Time magazine, it has a prescriptive, finger-wagging tone that almost feels like a throwback to the mag's Henry Luce Booth era, when its editorial influence was certainly far more potent.

Here in Canada, despite the sleep-inducing tone of our political culture, we have a political class that's more than happy to make an appearance on comedy shows like The Mercer Report and This Hour Has 22 Minutes.

Zoglin seems upset mostly because political satire has been mainstreamed, a far cry from the days when Mort Sahl or Lenny Bruce were the nation's preeminent political



Barack Obama is one of a slew of politicians making television appearances on shows like Saturday Night Live, Jon Stewart and The Colbert Report.

comedies: "they hardly expected, or wanted, the targets of their satire to show up onstage at the hungry i (a legendary nightclub) and join in the laughs."

That was a long time ago, of course, and Sahl and Bruce have long been absorbed into the vocabulary of contemporary comics, not to mention the politicians' handlers, who are perfectly eager to book them on these shows.

Time even gets it wrong with the title of the piece: John McCain, You're Not Funny. Quite the contrary — in his recent guest spot on SNL's Weekend Update, blithely gloating about the divisiveness of the Democratic primary race ("Go ahead — fight among yourselves") McCain showed comic timing that was a high point of the night's show.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera. He walked 47 miles of barbed wire and has a cobra snake for a necktie.

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French cinema hits another high

AWARD Critics hailed the first French victory at the Cannes film festival for 21 years, after the acclaimed classroom drama "Entre Les Murs (The Class)" won the Palme d'Or for best picture late on Sunday.

The triumph marked another high point for French cinema, which has already celebrated a rare best actress Oscar for Marion Cotillard.

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	255	358	9	CH EI News	The Insider	X-Weighted (CC)	Kimora: Fab	Kardashians	Living Lohan	D. Richards	News (N)	
	254	-	9	M Law & Order: SVU	Mandarin News		Cantonese News (N)		Punjabi News (In Punjabi N)	The Simpsons		
	250	321	9	CTV eTalk (CC)	Hollywood	The Moment of Truth (N)	Criminal Minds (CC)		Law & Order: SVU	News (N)		
	-	-	9	OMNI According-Jim	TBA	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	The Standard	Women-Focus	To Be Announced	New Day	
	252	336	9	ETV Entertainment	ET Canada	NCIS "Smoked" (CC)	The Unit "M.P.s" (CC)	Samantha	Samantha	Boston Legal "Patriot Acts"	News (N)	
	256	389	9	VI Degraassi	Friends (CC)	According-Jim	According-Jim	Samantha	Samantha	Without a Trace "Lost Boy"	News (N)	
	253	359	9	CITY Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Raymond	Raymond	Hell's Kitchen (N) (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Reviews		
	-	-	9	CW 70s Show	70s Show	Beauty and the Geek (CC)	Reaper "Pilot" (CC)	The Unit "M.P.s" (CC)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)	
	289	381	9	CBS Entertainment	The Insider	NCIS "Smoked" (CC)	Style by Jory	Kim	Style by Jory	Good Naked	Good Naked	Maxed Out
news	287	379	9	NBC Evening Mag.	Inside Edition	Outrageous	Outrageous	Law & Order: SVU	Kim	Style by Jory	Good Naked	Good Naked
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	-	-	9	KVOS M*A*S*H	Scrubs (CC)	Race the Sun * (1996, Drama)	Halle Berry, James Belushi			Will & Grace	Scrubs (CC)	Seinfeld
	291	383	9	PBS Steves Europe	About-Money	Nova (CC) (DVS)	Frontline/World (N)			About Us	Oregon Exp	Independent
	290	382	9	FOX Two-Half Men	Two-Half Men	The Moment of Truth (N)	Hell's Kitchen (N) (CC)			News (N) (CC)		Family Guy
	-	364	9	PBS Frontline/World	(N)	Keeping Up	Being Served	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		Nova (CC) (DVS)	
	296	654	9	SBK Frasier (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Cheers (CC)	South Park	Comics Unl	Half & Half	Entertainment	The Insider	Paid Program
	298	663	9	TLA Two-Half Men	Two-Half Men	Beauty and the Geek (CC)	Reaper "Pilot" (CC)	Sex and-City	Friends (CC)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	My Wife-Kids
	295	651	9	WGN WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)	Family Guy	Two-Half Men	Sex and-City	Will & Grace	George Lopez	Odd Couple		
sports	297	652	9	WPX CW11 News at Ten	Family Guy	Late Show-Letterman				The Biggest Loser: Couples (CC)		
	199	311	9	STR News (N)	News					Lottery on Ice (CC)	National	
	502	390	9	NW CBC News: The National (N)	CBC News: The National (N)					Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Cooper 360	
	500	500	9	CNN Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)						Sportsnet Connected (Live)	Sportsnet	
	407	419	9	RSP MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Oakland Athletics. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)						Score Golf	Motoring 2008	SportsCentre
	400	400	9	TSN NBA Basketball: Conf. Final						Survivorman (CC)	Odyssey	
	411	457	9	OLN Adventures	Strand-Peters	Pilot Guides (CC)	Don't Forget Your Passport	Score Update	Score Update	Score Update	Score Update	
	410	403	9	SCR Score Tonight		The Spin With Steve Kouleas.				Street Tuner	Low Life	Super Bikes!
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family	552	543	9	YTV Malcolm-Mid.	Prank Patrol	Fries That?	Mon. Warriors	Futurama	Shadow	Chicken	Chicken	Tripping-Rift
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	557	541	9	FAM That's-Raven	Smart Guy	Zack & Cody	Natural-Sadie	Han. Montana	Lila Derek	Crazy Quilt	Treetown	Big Comfy
	553	546	9	TRE The Big Comfy	Rolie Polie	Beren. Bears	Dragon	Backyard	Dora-Explorer			Leading Edge
	268	354	9	KNO Gardens	Recreat. Eden	Hemingway Adventure (CC)		Gala From Berlin 2006 (CC)		Home imp.	Roseanne	Ed "Blips"
	575	583	9	CMT Home Imp.	Roseanne	CMT30	Totally	Reba (CC)	Hope & Faith			Totally Untrue
	570	580	9	MM Gone Wild	Born to Be	Video on Trial	Video on Trial	So You Think You Can Dance (CC)				Green Force
	600	584	9	H&G Green Force	Outside	Colin & Justin's Home		Designer	Design Inc.	Colin & Justin		
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	628	584	9	SPKE CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: NY "Tanglewood" (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: NY (CC)			
cable variety	521	560	9	TLC 48 Hours: Hard Evidence		48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	Trailer Park	Kenny-Spenny	CSI: NY (CC)	House (CC)	
	628	584	9	SHO ReGenesis "Prions" (CC)		Blue Murder (CC)		Without a Trace "Prodigy"		Great Big Sea: Live-Rehearsal	Buffy	
	620	523	9	BVO Great Big Sea: Live-Rehearsal		Law & Order "Virtue" (CC)		Superstar Hair Challenge		Plastic-Perfect "Rocker Moms"	Trading Sp	
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	520	505	9	DIS Deadliest Catch (N)		Digging for the Truth (N)		Digging Up the Trenches		NCIS "Sub Rosa" (CC)	Crime Stories	
	522	506	9	HIS NCIS "Sub Rosa" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Revelations"		Star Trek: Voyager "Alice"		Star Trek: Enterprise (CC)	Alias (CC)	
	627	528	9	SPC Hex (CC)		Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Feeling Minnesota ** (1996) (PA)	Keanu Reeves. (CC)	Wimbledon		
	294	650	9	TBS The Office	The Office	ET Canada	What	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)	Family Guy	
	619	525	9	TROP News Show	News Show	Restaurant Makeover (CC)		Iron Chef America (CC)		Chef School	At the Table	Nightmares
	603	561	9	FN Kitchen Nightmares (CC)		Laughs	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	MADtv (CC)	Daily Show	
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» going out

8 p.m. Ghostland Observatory. At Richard's on Richards, 1036 Richards St. Tix: \$20. Info: richard-sonrichards.com.

9 p.m. Ministry of Sound. At Tonic Nightclub, 919 Granville St. Tix: \$20. Info: thetonic-club.com.

9 p.m. DJ Stevie James CD release party. At the Plaza Club, 881 Granville St. Tix: \$10. Info: plazacub.net.

9 p.m. Temptation CD release party. At Lola's Bar, 2291 W. Broadway. Tix: \$8. Info: 604-733-7989.

11 p.m. DJ Ayres. At Republic, 958 Granville St. Tix: \$10. Info: hype1.com.

critics' corner

Green Force

He's such a cad. That is, host Carson Arthur is a principal designer for CAD (Carson Arthur Designs); he's also a spokesman for Blue Planet, and in this series, he turns urban landscapes into green spaces. In the new episode "Community Garden," Arthur helps a group of people from all walks of life learn how to better manage their tiny communal garden. 7 PM on H&G



The Unit

Anyone for an "American Idol" fourth season flashback? Michaela Gordon, one of the more colorful contestants from the Carrie Underwood season, guest stars in "M.P.s" as — surprise! — a singer who keeps Jonas, Mack and Grey (Dennis Haysbert, Max Martini, Michael Irby) on their toes when they're assigned to keep her safe on a visit to Iraq. Still, it's got to be more fun than Bob's (Scott Foley) mission: escorting a condemned man home to die. 9 PM on CBS

celebritybuzz

Book targets Courtney

Rocker Courtney Love's inner circle were so concerned with her alleged drug use they had her reconsider her pregnancy, PageSix.com reports an upcoming book as claiming.

In *Bumping Into Geniuses*, a memoir about the music business, Danny Goldberg, former CEO of Warner Bros. Records who also managed Nirvana, the band of Love's late husband Kurt Cobain, reveals how he and a group of Love's inner circle — worried about her alleged heroin use during pregnancy — plotted an intervention.

During a meeting in Los Angeles with a doctor at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center's chemical dependency program, the

doctor "tried to give clinical advice, suggesting to Courtney that it was not a great idea to have a baby while dealing with addiction," writes Goldberg.

That didn't sit well with Love, who was pregnant with Cobain's child.

"You're not telling me to have a (bleep)-ing abortion, are you?" asked Courtney, her voice rising with her trademark hostile whine. "I mean, I'm pro-choice, but that doesn't mean that anyone has the right to tell me to have a (bleep)-ing abortion."

"(He) suggested that it might not be safe for the baby, and Courtney, who was only six weeks pregnant, went into a confrontational mode. 'Is that a medical

fact, or is that just your opinion? I want to see it in a medical book.' She was interested in medical facts, not a sermon. (He) sheepishly acknowledged that at this early stage of pregnancy a woman could discontinue heroin use with no physical or psychological damage to the fetus. Courtney looked triumphant as she towered over the doctor seated at his desk."

Love is said to have stopped using heroin, and Frances Bean was born in perfect health on Aug. 18, 1992.

Love had no comment on the book, which is scheduled to hit stores in September.

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Nicole reaps award

Nicole Richie has won a parenting award, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The new mother received a Golden Pacifier Award from America's Babytalk magazine.

Richie, gave birth to daughter Harlow, her first child with musician Joel Madden, in January.

"Honouring Nicole Richie with a Babytalk Golden Pacifier Award might come as a surprise to some, but we felt that she deserved some recognition for her turn-around since becoming a mom," said Babytalk editor-in-chief Lisa Moran. "She has grown up a lot since the arrival of little Harlow, and her creation of the Richie-Madden Children's Foundation has demonstrated her efforts to set a good example by shining a spotlight on important issues affecting today's families."

Before having Harlow, Richie spent time in jail during her pregnancy after being convicted of driving under the influence.

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New guy for Britney

Britney Spears reportedly has a new boyfriend, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer made her first formal public appearance in months at a birthday party in Los Angeles on Saturday, accompanied by Jason Trewick.

Trewick, who, according to sources, has known Spears "for years" — has been growing closer to her since her recent holiday in Costa Rica.

Spears' father, Jamie, has reportedly given his blessing to the new romance, calling Trewick "a stabilizing influence."

A source told Britain's Daily Mirror newspaper: "Jamie thinks Jason would be a great match for Britney. She always had a thing for bad boys but now she realizes good guys can be attractive, too."

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Shop angers Tom

Actor Tom Cruise has slapped the owners of a top Los Angeles baby boutique with a cease and desist letter, accusing them of going public with purchases he and wife Katie Holmes have made, imdb.com reports.

Cruise's legal team has fired off documents to the bosses of Petit Tresor, warning them to stop talking to the media about private Cruise family matters.

According to the documents, obtained by TMZ.com, Cruise was particularly upset when store bosses allegedly leaked false information suggesting the actors have spent more than \$350,000 US on wardrobe items for their daughter Suri in the two years since her birth.

The lawyers insist no one at the store should "say anything (whether true or false) about Mr. Cruise and Ms. Holmes' shopping habits."

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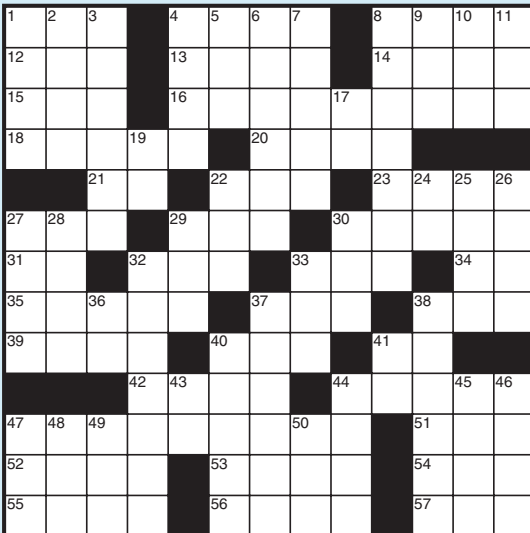
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- 8 Dappled, as a horse
- 9 Untold centuries
- 10 Riviera summer
- 11 Highland youth
- 17 Scale note
- 19 NE state
- 22 Reporter's question
- 24 Fond — Lac, Wis.
- 25 None
- 26 Toledo's lake
- 27 Flower container
- 28 Barely scraped by
- 29 Magazine fillers
- 30 Sheepish comment?
- 32 Made fit
- 33 Golly!
- 36 Dash size
- 37 Not ours
- 38 Flimsier
- 40 Toss out
- 41 Locomotive, briefly
- 43 Baba — rum
- 44 Slow run
- 45 Good old days
- 46 Crackle
- 47 Truckers' radios
- 48 Tanker cargo
- 49 Arapaho foe
- 50 Loop trains

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- 4 Erosion loss
- 8 Potato skin
- 12 Be sorry for
- 13 Frizzy hairdo
- 14 Scintilla
- 15 Equator segment
- 16 Starched
- 18 Walk in step
- 20 Iffy attempt
- 21 UFO pilot
- 22 Craven or Unseld
- 23 Ax cousin
- 27 Air show formation
- 29 Happy sighs
- 30 More gloomy
- 31 Gold Rush st.
- 32 Excitement
- 33 Roam around
- 34 Providence loc.
- 35 Parakeet treats
- 37 Afternoon social
- 38 Misfortune
- 39 Ms. Ferber
- 40 Lauper's "— Bop"
- 41 "Tao — Ching"
- 42 Rate of speed
- 44 Stackable items
- 47 Designer
- 51 "— Tiki"
- 52 Nip
- 53 Alice's chronicler
- 54 Notable time
- 55 Winter runner
- 56 Hey, you!
- 57 Account exec

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instructions»

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time»

Under 13 minutes Genius
13-17 minutes Scholar
17-21 Smart
21-25 Pretty good
More than 25 Keep practising

previous answer

1	7	4	3	5	6	8	2	9
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ARIES | March 21-April 20

There's less resistance to the truth. A strange person isn't really that different. Your interest is sparked by an elder.



TAURUS | April 21-May 21

Limit restrictions on yourself when meeting someone. Fitness plans should go into action. There's an attraction to those who help you.



GEMINI | May 22-June 21

Closure is found in a relationship. A debate makes light of personal needs. Surprise someone into remembering their obligations.



CANCER | June 22-July 22

A fearful person may not be telling the truth. Find a clearance sale for bargains. Get grounded to answer a risky question.



LEO | July 23-Aug. 23

Learn to let go for a friend. An authority figure will take a fall. Past wrongs can't be fixed because of a dreadful fear.



VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

If you wrestle with your self-doubt, you'll win. You're moving onto the fast track. There are benefits to making a confession.



LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

Behave with dignity when forced to deal with nonsense. Purchase essential assets privately. A meeting brings you some fine benefits.



SCORPIO | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Behave conservatively at meeting. Someone will entangle you in pointless details. Good judgment is the winner near sunset.



SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

A reprieve has a miraculous effect. You must thank those who give comfort. Beneficial ties can open closed doors.



CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

A worthy helper needs a secret to be told. Balance your needs with group interests. Cultivate friendship when given options.



AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Promises are kept by a brunette. Someone shows the other side of an argument. A creative venture needs direction.



PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Be mysterious with a speaker. Someone will get in touch sooner than expected. Wise words will soothe thoughts.

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This Day IN HISTORY

May 27, 1813: In the War of 1812, American forces capture Fort George.

May 27, 1907: A Bubonic plague outbreak begins in San Francisco, Calif.

May 27, 1937: In California, the Golden Gate Bridge opens to pedestrian traffic, creating a vital link between

San Francisco and Marin County.

May 27, 1999: The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague, Netherlands indicts Slobodan Milošević for war crimes and crimes against humanity committed in Kosovo.

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Vancouver weather

Afternoon



Variable.
19°

Tonight



Variable.
Low 12°

Wednesday



Variable.
18° / 11°

Thursday



Variable.
15° / 10°

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Rain.
15° / 9°

Temperature

Normals
High: 17.8°
Low: 9.6°

Records
High: 24.4°/1947
Low: 3.9°/1966

Sunrise: 5:15 a.m.
Sunset: 9:04 p.m.
Moonrise: 1:46 a.m.
Moonset: 12:22 p.m.

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